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INTRODUCTION

Since 1971, the South Carolina Department of Education has collected and analyzed data on school dropouts. The *Report on Student Dropout Rates* provides an assessment of the progress made by state and local school districts in their effort to reduce the number of school dropouts and increase the graduation rate.

The annual data collection process employed in South Carolina reports students who leave school during a twelve-month period, including those who leave over the summer. The process allows those who reenroll during the collection period and remain in school to be excluded from the count.

The 2007–08 dropout report consists of nine tables. Table 1 contains a comparison of the total number of dropouts with the total enrollment in grades nine through twelve. This comparison, called an “event rate,” shows the proportion of students who drop out in one year. The resulting percentage may be compared yearly as an indicator of progress. Tables 2 through 9 compare the number of dropouts with enrollment by ethnicity and gender categories in grades nine through twelve.

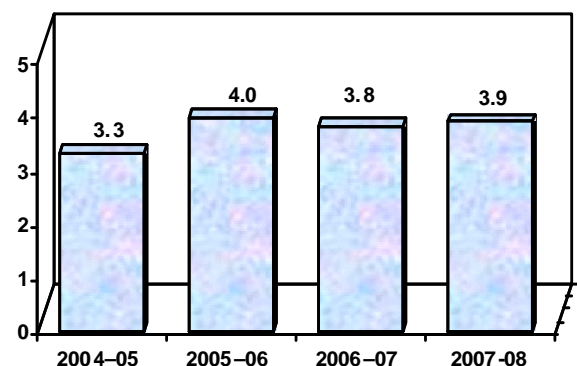
ADULT EDUCATION

During the 2007–08 school year, more than 20,225 students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one were enrolled in adult education programs in South Carolina. In that year, 3,805 of these students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one earned General Educational Development diplomas (GEDs).

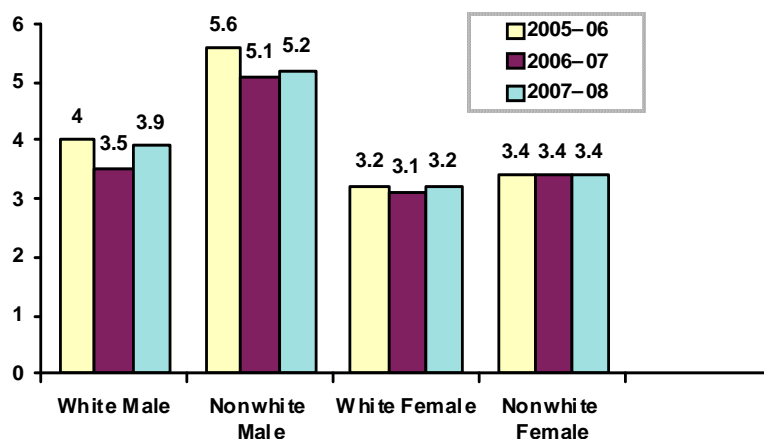
DATA HIGHLIGHTS

DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 9–12

- From 2006–07 to 2007–08, the dropout rate for grades 9 through 12 declined in 40 of the 86 districts.
- The state dropout rate increased 0.1 percent during the 2007–08 academic year.



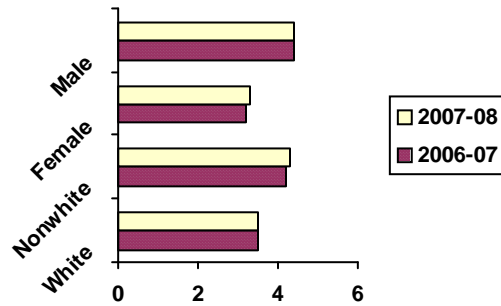
DROPOUT PERCENTAGES BY GENDER and ETHNICITY



- From 2006–07 to 2007–08, the dropout rate for nonwhite males increased.
- Nonwhite males continue to dropout at the highest rate.

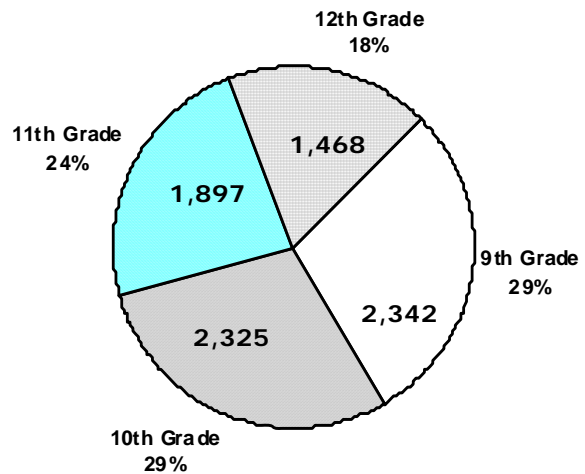
DROPOUTS BY GENDER AND BY ETHNICITY

- In 2007–08, males dropped out at a rate of 4.4 percent, compared to 3.3 percent for females.
- In 2007–08, the dropout rate for nonwhites was 4.3 percent, compared to 3.5 percent for whites.



DROPOUTS BY GRADE

- In 2007–08, approximately 29% percent of all dropouts occurred in the ninth grade.
- Cumulatively in 2007–08, 58% percent of the dropouts had occurred by the tenth-grade year.



SOUTH CAROLINA DROPOUTS, 2007-08

DROPOUTS BY GROUPS	DROPOUTS	ENROLLMENT	DROPOUT RATE
ALL STUDENTS	8,032	207,785	3.9
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	26	635	4.1
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	50	2,896	1.7
BLACK, NON-HISPANIC	3,579	83,549	4.3
HISPANIC	399	7,528	5.3
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC	3,970	112,549	3.5
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	1,502	26,620	5.6
LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT	71	4,251	1.6
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	4,451	94,070	4.7
MIGRANT	4	69	5.8
MALE	4,645	104,418	4.4
FEMALE	3,387	103,367	3.3

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, *School Dropout Listings, 2007-08; Precode File, 2007-08*.

TABLE 1
Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2004–05 through 2007–08

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	04–05	05–06	06–07	07–08	04–05	05–06	06–07	07–08	04–05	05–06	06–07	07–08
ABBEVILLE	19	29	19	22	1079	1093	1077	1027	1.8	2.7	1.8	2.1
AIKEN	280	373	354	362	7093	7116	7363	7354	3.9	5.2	4.8	4.9
ALLENDALE	14	32	4	4	445	423	436	429	3.1	7.6	0.9	0.9
ANDERSON 1	47	74	44	99	2359	2441	2576	2570	2.0	3.0	1.7	3.9
ANDERSON 2	39	56	50	64	1039	1053	1038	1021	3.8	5.3	4.8	6.3
ANDERSON 3	33	30	19	33	708	707	707	752	4.7	4.2	2.7	4.4
ANDERSON 4	30	35	42	39	792	797	833	822	3.8	4.4	5.0	4.7
ANDERSON 5	145	133	160	196	3297	3352	3472	3569	4.4	4.0	4.6	5.5
BAMBERG 1	21	17	21	23	515	528	526	506	4.1	3.2	4.0	4.5
BAMBERG 2	9	21	24	11	316	314	290	253	2.8	6.7	8.3	4.3
BARNWELL 19	12	11	12	22	306	273	271	279	3.9	4.0	4.4	7.9
BARNWELL 29	9	8	5	9	259	273	289	302	3.5	2.9	1.7	3.0
BARNWELL 45	28	31	23	17	804	754	757	706	3.5	4.1	3.0	2.4
BEAUFORT	90	65	90	113	5353	5362	5610	5641	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.0
BERKELEY	208	528	529	432	8185	8114	8336	7948	2.5	6.5	6.3	5.4
CALHOUN	10	10	17	8	496	500	479	493	2.0	2.0	3.5	1.6
CHARLESTON	515	477	341	417	12307	12293	12421	12180	4.2	3.9	2.7	3.4
CHEROKEE	83	101	218	142	2627	2588	2614	2610	3.2	3.9	8.3	5.4
CHESTER	26	161	99	90	1631	1705	1723	1748	1.6	9.4	5.7	5.1
CHESTERFIELD	103	57	80	47	2240	2185	2317	2353	4.6	2.6	3.5	2.0
CLARENDON 1	8	7	6	6	342	372	351	335	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.8
CLARENDON 2	31	13	36	36	1010	951	955	940	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.8
CLARENDON 3	3	4	11	6	345	371	391	388	0.9	1.1	2.8	1.5
COLLETON	134	191	178	143	1806	1760	1770	1715	7.4	10.9	10.1	8.3
DARLINGTON	45	55	88	55	3223	3183	3235	3322	1.4	1.7	2.7	1.7
DILLON 1	1	1	11	6	263	268	268	280	0.4	0.4	4.1	2.1
DILLON 2	71	47	46	31	948	940	890	909	7.5	5.0	5.2	3.4
DILLON 3	3	11	3	10	395	421	431	438	0.8	2.6	0.7	2.3
DORCHESTER 2	172	186	356	185	5397	5537	5815	6035	3.2	3.4	6.1	3.1
DORCHESTER 4	0	15	14	20	676	681	699	696	0.0	2.2	2.0	2.9
EDGEFIELD	1	59	43	22	1103	1126	1184	1204	0.1	5.2	3.6	1.8
FAIRFIELD	59	52	36	31	1061	1049	1021	990	5.6	5.0	3.5	3.1
FLORENCE 1	237	377	193	133	4352	4426	4626	4588	5.4	8.5	4.2	2.9
FLORENCE 2	2	2	0	7	333	337	383	380	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.8
FLORENCE 3	101	105	20	22	1125	1087	1006	971	9.0	9.7	2.0	2.3
FLORENCE 4	15	18	13	12	337	309	293	285	4.5	5.8	4.4	4.2
FLORENCE 5	16	22	14	17	446	434	453	426	3.6	5.1	3.1	4.0
GEORGETOWN	66	103	102	69	2955	2980	3069	3019	2.2	3.5	3.3	2.3
GREENVILLE	867	834	752	844	18421	20348	19686	20295	4.7	4.1	3.8	4.2
GREENWOOD 50	88	126	136	183	2571	2629	2622	2612	3.4	4.8	5.2	7.0
GREENWOOD 51	7	10	20	11	335	336	339	353	2.1	3.0	5.9	3.1
GREENWOOD 52	9	4	6	3	493	497	510	473	1.8	0.8	1.2	0.6
HAMPTON 1	12	61	36	43	724	804	805	801	1.7	7.6	4.5	5.4
HAMPTON 2	26	21	8	19	414	395	434	426	6.3	5.3	1.8	4.5
HORRY	299	267	462	660	9455	10277	10479	10718	3.2	2.6	4.4	6.2
JASPER	15	12	1	31	813	834	876	929	1.8	1.4	0.1	3.3
KERSHAW	75	108	44	101	2907	2936	3032	3097	2.6	3.7	1.5	3.3
LANCASTER	120	117	98	139	3273	3364	3384	3414	3.7	3.5	2.9	4.1
LAURENS 55	12	103	116	85	1620	1558	1545	1560	0.7	6.6	7.5	5.4
LAURENS 56	26	38	9	42	996	967	980	1034	2.6	3.9	0.9	4.1
LEE	36	36	31	28	732	746	753	710	4.9	4.8	4.1	3.9

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LEXINGTON 1	80	151	38	117	5410	5647	5917	5992	1.5	2.7	0.6	2.0	
LEXINGTON 2	57	82	42	110	2651	2629	2683	2725	2.2	3.1	1.6	4.0	
LEXINGTON 3	47	31	27	30	611	616	640	626	7.7	5.0	4.2	4.8	
LEXINGTON 4	59	104	89	80	965	926	965	975	6.1	11.2	9.2	8.2	
LEXINGTON 5	58	147	103	121	4970	5166	5355	5372	1.2	2.8	1.9	2.3	
MCCORMICK	3	10	6	7	287	278	271	275	1.0	3.6	2.2	2.5	
MARION 1	39	50	59	27	850	824	814	812	4.6	6.1	7.2	3.3	
MARION 2	24	17	35	37	585	580	626	574	4.1	2.9	5.6	6.4	
MARION 7	21	6	10	6	304	278	265	253	6.9	2.2	3.8	2.4	
MARLBORO	51	45	75	55	1328	1347	1414	1381	3.8	3.3	5.3	4.0	
NEWBERRY	104	92	74	77	1595	1594	1641	1672	6.5	5.8	4.5	4.6	
OCONEE	14	66	133	89	3034	3964	3161	3259	0.5	1.7	4.2	2.7	
ORANGEBURG 3	39	65	46	74	1057	1052	1049	1021	3.7	6.2	4.4	7.2	
ORANGEBURG 4	13	45	36	38	1233	1258	1313	1315	1.1	3.6	2.7	2.9	
ORANGEBURG 5	92	111	157	81	2110	2113	2223	2020	4.4	5.3	7.1	4.0	
PICKENS	145	259	298	263	4511	4585	4788	4799	3.2	5.6	6.2	5.5	
RICHLAND 1	352	237	323	363	8063	7126	7148	7341	4.4	3.3	4.5	4.9	
RICHLAND 2	142	176	136	209	6182	6391	6855	7236	2.3	2.8	2.0	2.9	
SALUDA	8	7	9	25	548	550	603	592	1.5	1.3	1.5	4.2	
SPARTANBURG 1	10	20	12	22	1319	1403	1475	1473	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 2	77	113	107	106	2541	2617	2670	2765	3.0	4.3	4.0	3.8	
SPARTANBURG 3	8	15	14	8	877	913	909	900	0.9	1.6	1.5	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	9	2	2	756	763	821	815	0.1	1.2	0.2	0.2	
SPARTANBURG 5	76	56	98	87	1797	1878	2056	2083	4.2	3.0	4.8	4.2	
SPARTANBURG 6	112	74	85	81	2899	2978	3135	3182	3.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 7	72	76	163	150	2409	2332	2160	2273	3.0	3.3	7.5	6.6	
SUMTER 2	117	111	133	104	2607	2576	2646	2643	4.5	4.3	5.0	3.9	
SUMTER 17	71	53	66	49	2437	2390	2482	2512	2.9	2.2	2.7	2.0	
UNION	20	38	9	44	1395	1413	1432	1282	1.4	2.7	0.6	3.4	
WILLIAMSBURG	36	26	9	14	1673	1644	1683	1680	2.2	1.6	0.5	0.8	
YORK 1	45	46	56	42	1479	1481	1491	1441	3.0	3.1	3.8	2.9	
YORK 2	9	53	72	86	1508	1620	1741	1846	0.6	3.3	4.1	4.7	
YORK 3	172	414	272	202	4822	4997	5120	5270	3.6	8.3	5.3	3.8	
YORK 4	32	49	57	38	2057	2123	2305	2538	1.6	2.3	2.5	1.5	
DEAF AND BLIND	1	0	0	19	1	0	133	144	0.7	0.0	0.0	13.2	
STATE TOTAL	6485	8108	7891	8013	197733	202430	206673	206993	STATE AVE.	3.3	4.0	3.8	3.9

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2004–05, 2005–06, and 2006–07 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2004–05 through 2007–08; precode file, 2004–05 through 2007–08

TABLE 2
Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2004–05 through 2007–08

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
ABBEVILLE	10	20	12	12	541	550	543	513	1.8	3.6	2.2	2.3
AIKEN	172	212	206	205	3503	3784	3644	3667	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.6
ALLENDALE	10	16	3	3	204	189	196	195	4.9	8.5	1.5	1.5
ANDERSON 1	27	48	17	65	1200	1219	1285	1297	2.3	3.9	1.3	5.0
ANDERSON 2	19	36	25	36	526	528	511	517	3.6	6.8	4.9	7.0
ANDERSON 3	18	20	9	17	373	371	358	375	4.8	5.4	2.5	4.5
ANDERSON 4	17	24	28	23	390	392	406	422	4.4	6.1	6.9	5.5
ANDERSON 5	77	78	88	116	1667	1698	1711	1786	4.6	4.6	5.1	6.5
BAMBERG 1	16	7	8	15	256	261	256	246	6.3	2.7	3.1	6.1
BAMBERG 2	3	19	17	8	153	152	138	117	2.0	12.5	12.3	6.8
BARNWELL 19	6	7	5	15	153	136	138	146	3.9	5.1	3.6	10.3
BARNWELL 29	6	3	3	4	135	146	165	169	4.4	2.1	1.8	2.4
BARNWELL 45	19	19	11	6	413	397	385	367	4.6	4.8	2.9	1.6
BEAUFORT	49	39	46	63	2644	2614	2801	2823	1.9	1.5	1.6	2.2
BERKELEY	133	305	280	242	4104	4098	4279	4026	3.2	7.4	6.5	6.0
CALHOUN	7	5	9	3	242	243	249	243	2.9	2.1	3.6	1.2
CHARLESTON	331	306	197	234	6128	6127	6186	5970	5.4	5.0	3.2	3.9
CHEROKEE	38	64	121	66	1286	1293	1306	1325	3.0	4.9	9.3	5.0
CHESTER	16	107	58	59	795	850	840	881	2.0	12.6	6.9	6.7
CHESTERFIELD	71	39	45	30	1098	1066	1134	1151	6.5	3.7	4.0	2.6
CLARENDON 1	5	5	5	3	181	189	177	170	2.8	2.6	2.8	1.8
CLARENDON 2	18	6	31	25	495	454	463	444	3.6	1.3	6.7	5.6
CLARENDON 3	0	3	11	2	163	175	196	196	0.0	1.7	5.6	1.0
COLLETON	83	114	106	85	911	873	892	849	9.1	13.1	11.9	10.0
DARLINGTON	32	32	59	41	1633	1611	1607	1658	2.0	2.0	3.7	2.5
DILLON 1	0	0	4	3	126	129	132	138	0.0	0.0	3.0	2.2
DILLON 2	46	31	33	17	484	476	431	439	9.5	6.5	7.7	3.9
DILLON 3	3	8	3	5	192	207	216	222	1.6	3.9	1.4	2.3
DORCHESTER 2	98	113	198	107	2739	2767	2928	3026	3.6	4.1	6.8	3.5
DORCHESTER 4	0	11	11	14	348	369	366	353	0.0	3.0	3.0	4.0
EDGEFIELD	0	33	26	11	555	567	600	586	0.0	5.8	4.3	1.9
FAIRFIELD	26	27	16	18	539	516	497	490	4.8	5.2	3.2	3.7
FLORENCE 1	133	217	109	82	2133	2173	2275	2284	6.2	10.0	4.8	3.6
FLORENCE 2	2	0	0	1	173	169	193	185	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.5
FLORENCE 3	62	55	10	13	574	573	522	507	10.8	9.6	1.9	2.6
FLORENCE 4	7	13	9	7	169	148	147	145	4.1	8.8	6.1	4.8
FLORENCE 5	11	14	10	14	224	214	233	213	4.9	6.5	4.3	6.6
GEORGETOWN	36	66	57	36	1459	1464	1519	1505	2.5	4.5	3.8	2.4
GREENVILLE	475	461	430	482	9365	10466	10003	10390	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.6
GREENWOOD 50	57	74	73	101	1268	1282	1252	1244	4.5	5.8	5.8	8.1
GREENWOOD 51	4	6	13	10	156	153	158	176	2.6	3.9	8.2	5.7
GREENWOOD 52	4	2	3	3	239	243	252	243	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.2
HAMPTON 1	7	34	30	29	353	402	396	403	2.0	8.5	7.6	7.2
HAMPTON 2	19	13	3	9	200	190	208	222	9.5	6.8	1.4	4.1
HORRY	167	152	252	358	4751	5194	5217	5378	3.5	2.9	4.8	6.7
JASPER	10	9	1	23	405	418	444	470	2.5	2.2	0.2	4.9
KERSHAW	35	56	25	51	1459	1511	1560	1604	2.4	3.7	1.6	3.2
LANCASTER	71	73	54	82	1629	1691	1720	1773	4.4	4.3	3.1	4.6
LAURENS 55	9	60	72	54	799	795	786	761	1.1	7.5	9.2	7.1
LAURENS 56	16	28	5	20	501	490	501	523	3.2	5.7	1.0	3.8

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	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	
LEE	31	24	25	24	353	379	393	373	8.8	6.3	6.4	6.4	
LEXINGTON 1	52	96	24	74	2693	2882	3002	3051	1.9	3.3	0.8	2.4	
LEXINGTON 2	26	44	30	65	1348	1325	1352	1402	1.9	3.3	2.2	4.6	
LEXINGTON 3	30	20	19	19	313	320	323	341	9.6	6.3	5.9	5.6	
LEXINGTON 4	35	56	45	42	491	473	510	498	7.1	11.8	8.8	8.4	
LEXINGTON 5	38	85	58	79	2560	2604	2661	2701	1.5	3.3	2.2	2.9	
MCCORMICK	3	9	3	5	128	126	140	143	2.3	7.1	2.1	3.5	
MARION 1	18	35	44	14	423	421	416	390	4.3	8.3	10.6	3.6	
MARION 2	13	9	23	26	286	281	321	301	4.5	3.2	7.2	8.6	
MARION 7	16	5	4	4	151	135	126	126	10.6	3.7	3.2	3.2	
MARLBORO	32	23	52	32	647	667	729	694	4.9	3.4	7.1	4.6	
NEWBERRY	63	53	53	54	818	794	825	834	7.7	6.7	6.4	6.5	
OCONEE	9	37	85	50	1555	2114	1635	1709	0.6	1.8	5.2	2.9	
ORANGEBURG 3	24	35	24	45	521	515	498	502	4.6	6.8	4.8	9.0	
ORANGEBURG 4	10	28	18	22	601	618	634	632	1.7	4.5	2.8	3.5	
ORANGEBURG 5	63	66	88	48	1033	1044	1116	973	6.1	6.3	7.9	4.9	
PICKENS	74	147	181	137	2251	2272	2370	2336	3.3	6.5	7.6	5.9	
RICHLAND 1	220	144	206	225	3904	3401	3452	3537	5.6	4.2	6.0	6.4	
RICHLAND 2	76	100	80	115	3081	3166	3426	3590	2.5	3.2	2.3	3.2	
SALUDA	6	6	6	11	272	267	287	300	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.7	
SPARTANBURG 1	5	11	7	10	680	742	750	744	0.7	1.5	0.9	1.3	
SPARTANBURG 2	40	72	65	61	1248	1302	1352	1439	3.2	5.5	4.8	4.2	
SPARTANBURG 3	3	9	10	5	448	466	445	455	0.7	1.9	2.2	1.1	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	4	2	1	374	389	397	399	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.3	
SPARTANBURG 5	37	29	52	53	894	956	1059	1066	4.1	3.0	4.9	5.0	
SPARTANBURG 6	65	33	46	48	1474	1513	1650	1632	4.4	2.2	2.8	2.9	
SPARTANBURG 7	35	47	95	78	1157	1131	1048	1112	3.0	4.2	9.1	7.0	
SUMTER 2	72	65	83	63	1292	1255	1296	1311	5.6	5.2	6.4	4.8	
SUMTER 17	42	29	31	31	1139	1125	1219	1217	3.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	
UNION	11	19	4	27	667	683	720	641	1.6	2.8	0.6	4.2	
WILLIAMSBURG	16	19	5	8	846	840	841	833	1.9	2.3	0.6	1.0	
YORK 1	34	31	32	25	745	738	733	734	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.4	
YORK 2	6	34	46	52	806	834	887	940	0.7	4.1	5.2	5.5	
YORK 3	107	227	158	121	2408	2453	2498	2598	4.4	9.3	6.3	4.7	
YORK 4	18	29	36	20	1063	1097	1188	1282	1.7	2.6	3.0	1.6	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	0	11	84	0	76	80	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	
STATE TOTAL	3812	4770	4587	4633	98788	101351	103840	103749	STATE AVE.	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.4

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2004–05, 2005–06, and 2006-07 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings" 2004–05 through 2007–08; precode file, 2004–05 through 2007–08

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2004–05 through 2007–08

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	04–05	05–06	06–07	07–08	04–05	05–06	06–07	07–08	04–05	05–06	06–07	07–08
ABBEVILLE	9	9	7	10	538	543	534	514	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.9
AIKEN	108	161	148	157	3590	3651	3719	3687	3.0	4.4	4.0	4.3
ALLENDALE	4	16	1	1	241	234	240	234	1.7	6.8	0.4	0.4
ANDERSON 1	20	26	27	34	1159	1222	1291	1273	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.7
ANDERSON 2	20	20	25	28	513	525	527	504	3.9	3.8	4.7	5.6
ANDERSON 3	15	10	10	16	335	336	349	377	4.5	3.0	2.9	4.2
ANDERSON 4	13	11	14	16	402	405	427	400	3.2	2.7	3.3	4.0
ANDERSON 5	68	55	72	80	1630	1654	1761	1783	4.2	3.3	4.1	4.5
BAMBERG 1	5	10	13	8	259	267	270	260	1.9	3.7	4.8	3.1
BAMBERG 2	6	2	7	3	163	162	152	136	3.7	1.2	4.6	2.2
BARNWELL 19	6	4	7	7	153	137	133	133	3.9	2.9	5.3	5.3
BARNWELL 29	3	5	2	5	124	127	124	133	2.4	3.9	1.6	3.8
BARNWELL 45	9	12	12	11	391	357	372	339	2.3	3.4	3.2	3.2
BEAUFORT	41	26	44	50	2709	2748	2809	2818	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.8
BERKELEY	75	223	249	190	4081	4016	4057	3922	1.8	5.6	6.1	4.8
CALHOUN	3	5	8	5	255	258	230	250	1.2	1.9	3.5	2.0
CHARLESTON	184	171	144	183	6179	6165	6235	6210	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.9
CHEROKEE	45	37	97	76	1341	1295	1308	1285	3.4	2.9	7.4	5.9
CHESTER	10	54	41	31	836	855	883	867	1.2	6.3	4.6	3.6
CHESTERFIELD	32	18	35	17	1142	1119	1183	1202	2.8	1.6	3.0	1.4
CLARENDON 1	3	2	1	3	161	183	174	165	1.9	1.1	0.6	1.8
CLARENDON 2	13	7	5	11	515	497	492	496	2.5	1.4	1.0	2.2
CLARENDON 3	3	1	0	4	182	196	195	192	1.6	0.5	0.0	2.1
COLLETON	51	77	72	58	895	887	878	866	5.7	8.7	8.2	6.7
DARLINGTON	13	23	29	14	1590	1572	1628	1664	0.8	1.5	1.8	0.8
DILLON 1	1	1	7	3	137	139	136	142	0.7	0.7	5.1	2.1
DILLON 2	25	16	13	14	464	464	459	470	5.4	3.4	2.8	3.0
DILLON 3	0	3	0	5	203	214	215	216	0.0	1.4	0.0	2.3
DORCHESTER 2	74	73	158	78	2658	2770	2887	3009	2.8	2.6	5.5	2.6
DORCHESTER 4	0	4	3	6	328	312	333	343	0.0	1.3	0.9	1.7
EDGEFIELD	1	26	17	11	548	559	584	618	0.2	4.7	2.9	1.8
FAIRFIELD	33	25	20	13	522	533	524	500	6.3	4.7	3.8	2.6
FLORENCE 1	104	160	84	51	2219	2253	2351	2304	4.7	7.1	3.6	2.2
FLORENCE 2	0	2	0	6	160	168	190	195	0.0	1.2	0.0	3.1
FLORENCE 3	39	50	10	9	551	514	484	464	7.1	9.7	2.1	1.9
FLORENCE 4	8	5	4	5	168	161	146	140	4.8	3.1	2.7	3.6
FLORENCE 5	5	8	4	3	222	220	220	213	2.3	3.6	1.8	1.4
GEORGETOWN	30	37	45	33	1496	1516	1550	1514	2.0	2.4	2.9	2.2
GREENVILLE	392	373	322	362	9056	9923	9683	9905	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.7
GREENWOOD 50	31	52	63	82	1303	1347	1370	1368	2.4	3.9	4.6	6.0
GREENWOOD 51	3	4	7	1	179	183	181	177	1.7	2.2	3.9	0.6
GREENWOOD 52	5	2	3	0	254	254	258	230	2.0	0.8	1.2	0.0
HAMPTON 1	5	27	6	14	371	402	409	398	1.3	6.7	1.5	3.5
HAMPTON 2	7	8	5	10	214	205	226	204	3.3	3.9	2.2	4.9
HORRY	132	115	210	302	4704	5259	5262	5340	2.8	2.2	4.0	5.7
JASPER	5	3	0	8	408	416	432	459	1.2	0.7	0.0	1.7
KERSHAW	40	52	19	50	1448	1425	1472	1493	2.8	3.6	1.3	3.3
LANCASTER	49	44	44	57	1644	1673	1664	1641	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.5
LAURENS 55	3	43	44	31	821	763	759	799	0.4	5.6	5.8	3.9
LAURENS 56	10	10	4	22	495	477	479	511	2.0	2.1	0.8	4.3
LEE	5	12	6	4	379	367	360	337	1.3	3.3	1.7	1.2
LEXINGTON 1	28	55	14	43	2717	2765	2915	2941	1.0	2.0	0.5	1.5

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2004–05 through 2007–08

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	04–05	05–06	06–07	07-08	04–05	05–06	06–07	07-08	04–05	05–06	06–07	07-08	
LEXINGTON 2	31	38	12	45	1303	1304	1331	1323	2.4	2.9	0.9	3.4	
LEXINGTON 3	17	11	8	11	298	296	317	285	5.7	3.7	2.5	3.9	
LEXINGTON 4	24	48	44	38	474	453	455	477	5.1	10.6	9.7	8.0	
LEXINGTON 5	20	62	45	42	2410	2562	2694	2671	0.8	2.4	1.7	1.6	
MCCORMICK	0	1	3	2	159	152	131	132	0.0	0.7	2.3	1.5	
MARION 1	21	15	15	13	427	403	398	422	4.9	3.7	3.8	3.1	
MARION 2	11	8	12	11	299	299	305	273	3.7	2.7	3.9	4.0	
MARION 7	5	1	6	2	153	143	139	127	3.3	0.7	4.3	1.6	
MARLBORO	19	22	23	23	681	680	685	687	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.3	
NEWBERRY	41	39	21	23	777	800	816	838	5.3	4.9	2.6	2.7	
OCONEE	5	29	48	39	1479	1850	1526	1550	0.3	1.6	3.1	2.5	
ORANGEBURG 3	15	30	22	29	536	537	551	519	2.8	5.6	4.0	5.6	
ORANGEBURG 4	3	17	18	16	632	640	679	683	0.5	2.7	2.7	2.3	
ORANGEBURG 5	29	45	69	33	1077	1110	1107	1047	2.7	4.1	6.2	3.2	
PICKENS	71	112	117	126	2260	2313	2418	2463	3.1	4.8	4.8	5.1	
RICHLAND 1	132	93	117	138	4159	3725	3696	3804	3.2	2.5	3.2	3.6	
RICHLAND 2	66	76	56	94	3101	3225	3429	3646	2.1	2.4	1.6	2.6	
SALUDA	2	1	3	14	276	283	316	292	0.7	0.4	0.9	4.8	
SPARTANBURG 1	5	9	5	12	639	661	725	729	0.8	1.4	0.7	1.6	
SPARTANBURG 2	37	41	42	45	1293	1315	1318	1326	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	
SPARTANBURG 3	5	6	4	3	429	447	464	445	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	5	0	1	382	374	424	416	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.2	
SPARTANBURG 5	39	27	46	34	903	922	997	1017	4.3	2.9	4.6	3.3	
SPARTANBURG 6	47	41	39	33	1425	1465	1485	1550	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.1	
SPARTANBURG 7	37	29	68	72	1252	1201	1112	1161	3.0	2.4	6.1	6.2	
SUMTER 2	45	46	50	41	1315	1321	1350	1332	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.1	
SUMTER 17	29	24	35	18	1298	1265	1263	1295	2.2	1.9	2.8	1.4	
UNION	9	19	5	17	728	730	712	641	1.2	2.6	0.7	2.7	
WILLIAMSBURG	20	7	4	6	827	804	842	847	2.4	0.9	0.5	0.7	
YORK 1	11	15	24	17	734	743	758	707	1.5	2.0	3.2	2.4	
YORK 2	3	19	26	34	702	786	854	906	0.4	2.4	3.0	3.8	
YORK 3	65	187	114	81	2414	2544	2622	2672	2.7	7.4	4.3	3.0	
YORK 4	14	20	21	18	998	1032	1117	1256	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.4	
DEAF AND BLIND	1	0	0	8	57	0	57	64	1.8	0.0	0.0	12.5	
STATE TOTAL	2673	3338	3304	3380	98950	101078	102833	103244	STATE AVE.	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.3

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2004–05, 2005–06, and 2006–07 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education “School Dropout Listings,” 2004–05 through 2007–08; precode file, 2004–05 through 2007–08

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2004–05 through 2007–08

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
ABBEVILLE	10	20	14	12	653	651	612	582	1.5	3.1	2.3	2.1
AIKEN	167	210	198	189	4443	4674	4557	4444	3.8	4.5	4.3	4.3
ALLENDALE	1	0	0	1	19	16	16	16	5.3	0.0	0.0	6.3
ANDERSON 1	42	62	40	91	2138	2186	2308	2268	2.0	2.8	1.7	4.0
ANDERSON 2	28	40	42	43	797	800	810	798	3.5	5.0	5.2	5.4
ANDERSON 3	27	28	15	30	615	624	611	651	4.4	4.5	2.5	4.6
ANDERSON 4	27	28	37	31	593	580	630	623	4.6	4.8	5.9	5.0
ANDERSON 5	68	68	74	90	2039	2070	2104	2178	3.3	3.3	3.5	4.1
BAMBERG 1	9	7	4	12	173	179	172	181	5.2	3.9	2.3	6.6
BAMBERG 2	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	7	4	8	8	68	53	62	54	10.3	7.5	12.9	14.8
BARNWELL 29	6	4	3	5	124	139	142	156	4.8	2.9	2.1	3.2
BARNWELL 45	17	20	15	10	452	411	428	387	3.8	4.9	3.5	2.6
BEAUFORT	33	33	38	34	2625	2630	2660	2678	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
BERKELEY	133	337	335	246	4555	4467	4582	4345	2.9	7.5	7.3	5.7
CALHOUN	3	0	4	3	69	68	68	80	4.3	0.0	5.9	3.8
CHARLESTON	81	81	59	107	5049	5158	5229	5111	1.6	1.6	1.1	2.1
CHEROKEE	61	68	158	100	1777	1752	1765	1773	3.4	3.9	9.0	5.6
CHESTER	15	78	48	40	763	787	811	814	2.0	9.9	5.9	4.9
CHESTERFIELD	56	38	51	27	1266	1257	1308	1306	4.4	3.0	3.9	2.1
CLARENDON 1	1	0	0	1	6	4	3	6	16.7	0.0	0.0	16.7
CLARENDON 2	7	4	13	13	295	284	296	280	2.4	1.4	4.4	4.6
CLARENDON 3	1	2	5	3	222	232	250	251	0.5	0.9	2.0	1.2
COLLETON	58	70	67	55	703	708	723	711	8.3	9.9	9.3	7.7
DARLINGTON	20	24	24	16	1396	1407	1419	1415	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.1
DILLON 1	1	0	7	3	111	120	127	136	0.9	0.0	5.5	2.2
DILLON 2	23	16	13	8	260	248	236	235	8.8	6.5	5.5	3.4
DILLON 3	2	5	1	3	221	231	229	230	0.9	2.2	0.4	1.3
DORCHESTER 2	111	108	207	114	3649	3728	3786	3837	3.0	2.9	5.5	3.0
DORCHESTER 4	0	3	6	8	162	164	159	170	0.0	1.8	3.8	4.7
EDGEFIELD	1	28	18	9	509	539	587	605	0.2	5.2	3.1	1.5
FAIRFIELD	6	15	6	5	123	103	91	107	4.9	14.6	6.6	4.7
FLORENCE 1	89	125	75	45	2071	2094	2147	2052	4.3	6.0	3.5	2.2
FLORENCE 2	0	0	0	4	155	160	178	177	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
FLORENCE 3	22	37	6	12	366	362	344	309	6.0	10.2	1.7	3.9
FLORENCE 4	2	3	1	1	35	35	35	40	5.7	8.6	2.9	2.5
FLORENCE 5	9	19	6	11	333	320	314	297	2.7	5.9	1.9	3.7
GEORGETOWN	26	32	45	30	1286	1301	1387	1396	2.0	2.5	3.2	2.1
GREENVILLE	483	460	402	442	12095	13055	12371	12525	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.5
GREENWOOD 50	33	49	53	76	1408	1376	1364	1329	2.3	3.6	3.9	5.7
GREENWOOD 51	3	9	18	10	254	253	247	267	1.2	3.6	7.3	3.7
GREENWOOD 52	6	3	4	3	348	366	378	366	1.7	0.8	1.1	0.8
HAMPTON 1	7	35	15	23	327	352	361	363	2.1	9.9	4.2	6.3
HAMPTON 2	1	3	0	1	13	9	11	4	7.7	33.3	0.0	25.0
HORRY	205	193	311	415	6674	7373	7258	7407	3.1	2.6	4.3	5.6
JASPER	6	7	0	7	93	90	99	134	6.5	7.8	0.0	5.2
KERSHAW	46	75	28	64	1831	1832	1924	1994	2.5	4.1	1.5	3.2
LANCASTER	56	70	59	83	2043	2091	2090	2126	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.9
LAURENS 55	12	55	65	52	1012	951	959	983	1.2	5.8	6.8	5.3
LAURENS 56	11	23	6	23	550	522	528	579	2.0	4.4	1.1	4.0

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2004–05 through 2007–08

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	
LEE	4	5	1	2	25	27	19	23	16.0	18.5	5.3	8.7	
LEXINGTON 1	65	135	32	90	4795	4909	5065	5058	1.4	2.8	0.6	1.8	
LEXINGTON 2	38	52	24	56	1685	1651	1625	1622	2.3	3.1	1.5	3.5	
LEXINGTON 3	21	13	12	14	358	355	353	350	5.9	3.7	3.4	4.0	
LEXINGTON 4	47	81	74	64	753	711	741	729	6.2	11.4	10.0	8.8	
LEXINGTON 5	38	71	58	58	3595	3595	3649	3597	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.6	
MCCORMICK	0	2	1	1	34	35	37	33	0.0	5.7	2.7	3.0	
MARION 1	11	8	15	3	230	229	210	196	4.8	3.5	7.1	1.5	
MARION 2	9	7	12	12	163	137	147	131	5.5	5.1	8.2	9.2	
MARION 7	1	3	1	3	19	19	28	23	5.3	15.8	3.6	13.0	
MARLBORO	24	14	26	25	433	428	446	439	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	
NEWBERRY	37	39	15	28	780	764	788	781	4.7	5.1	1.9	3.6	
OCONEE	11	54	102	66	2478	3240	2562	2627	0.4	1.7	4.0	2.5	
ORANGEBURG 3	5	12	6	9	91	88	93	86	5.5	13.6	6.5	10.5	
ORANGEBURG 4	5	25	13	14	591	557	578	588	0.8	4.5	2.2	2.4	
ORANGEBURG 5	9	12	13	7	158	136	150	119	5.7	8.8	8.7	5.9	
PICKENS	126	235	259	221	3963	3989	4181	4181	3.2	5.9	6.2	5.3	
RICHLAND 1	41	21	37	39	1801	1414	1401	1445	2.3	1.5	2.6	2.7	
RICHLAND 2	32	38	36	64	2341	2347	2377	2426	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.6	
SALUDA	2	3	3	12	296	284	312	304	0.7	1.1	1.0	3.9	
SPARTANBURG 1	8	17	11	21	1098	1155	1207	1182	0.7	1.5	0.9	1.8	
SPARTANBURG 2	70	98	87	74	1985	2041	2054	2151	3.5	4.8	4.2	3.4	
SPARTANBURG 3	7	10	5	5	655	685	691	674	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	9	1	2	586	580	604	607	0.2	1.6	0.2	0.3	
SPARTANBURG 5	56	36	65	58	1256	1289	1368	1394	4.5	2.8	4.8	4.2	
SPARTANBURG 6	57	44	45	31	1753	1748	1755	1736	3.3	2.5	2.6	1.8	
SPARTANBURG 7	11	18	30	37	924	893	777	805	1.2	2.0	3.9	4.6	
SUMTER 2	57	34	47	47	931	883	910	904	6.1	3.9	5.2	5.2	
SUMTER 17	12	13	15	8	827	871	892	876	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.9	
UNION	11	23	5	33	802	831	824	755	1.4	2.8	0.6	4.4	
WILLIAMSBURG	3	1	4	2	102	104	101	103	2.9	1.0	4.0	1.9	
YORK 1	35	36	45	30	1085	1097	1095	1035	3.2	3.3	4.1	2.9	
YORK 2	6	44	52	70	1255	1330	1430	1513	0.5	3.3	3.6	4.6	
YORK 3	88	201	122	93	2833	2803	2831	2830	3.1	7.2	4.3	3.3	
YORK 4	28	44	48	28	1796	1866	1967	2124	1.6	2.4	2.4	1.3	
DEAF AND BLIND	1	0	0	9	68	0	58	59	1.5	0.0	0.0	15.3	
STATE TOTAL	3016	4058	3926	3955	109319	111906	112497	112282	STATE AVE.	2.8	3.6	3.5	3.5

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2004–05, 2005–06, and 2006–07 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings" 2004–05 through 2007–08; precode file, 2004–05 through 2007–08

TABLE 5
Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2004–05 through 2007–08

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	04-05	05-06	06–07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
ABBEVILLE	9	9	5	10	426	442	463	443	2.1	2.0	1.1	2.3
AIKEN	113	163	156	173	2650	2761	2786	2891	4.3	5.9	5.6	6.0
ALLENDALE	13	32	4	3	426	407	420	411	3.1	7.9	1.0	0.7
ANDERSON 1	5	12	4	8	221	255	261	295	2.3	4.7	1.5	2.7
ANDERSON 2	11	16	8	21	242	253	228	222	4.5	6.3	3.5	9.5
ANDERSON 3	6	2	4	3	93	83	95	101	6.5	2.4	4.2	3.0
ANDERSON 4	3	7	5	8	199	217	202	199	1.5	3.2	2.5	4.0
ANDERSON 5	77	65	86	106	1258	1282	1352	1368	6.1	5.1	6.4	7.7
BAMBERG 1	12	10	17	11	342	349	354	325	3.5	2.9	4.8	3.4
BAMBERG 2	9	20	24	11	314	311	288	253	2.9	6.4	8.3	4.3
BARNWELL 19	5	7	4	14	238	220	209	225	2.1	3.2	1.9	6.2
BARNWELL 29	3	4	2	4	135	134	146	146	2.2	3.0	1.4	2.7
BARNWELL 45	11	11	8	7	352	343	329	319	3.1	3.2	2.4	2.2
BEAUFORT	57	32	52	78	2728	2732	2927	2944	2.1	1.2	1.8	2.6
BERKELEY	75	191	194	186	3630	3647	3718	3590	2.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
CALHOUN	7	10	13	5	428	433	409	412	1.6	2.3	3.2	1.2
CHARLESTON	434	396	279	310	7258	7135	7132	7007	6.0	5.6	3.9	4.4
CHEROKEE	22	33	60	42	850	836	848	837	2.6	3.9	7.1	5.0
CHESTER	11	83	51	50	868	918	912	932	1.3	9.0	5.6	5.4
CHESTERFIELD	47	19	29	20	974	928	1007	1043	4.8	2.0	2.9	1.9
CLARENDON 1	7	7	6	5	336	368	348	329	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
CLARENDON 2	24	9	23	23	715	667	659	658	3.4	1.3	3.5	3.5
CLARENDON 3	2	2	6	3	123	139	141	136	1.6	1.4	4.3	2.2
COLLETON	76	121	111	87	1103	1052	1039	992	6.9	11.5	10.7	8.8
DARLINGTON	25	31	64	39	1827	1776	1813	1904	1.4	1.7	3.5	2.0
DILLON 1	0	1	4	3	152	148	141	143	0.0	0.7	2.8	2.1
DILLON 2	48	31	33	23	688	692	654	673	7.0	4.5	5.0	3.4
DILLON 3	1	6	2	7	174	190	202	208	0.6	3.2	1.0	3.4
DORCHESTER 2	61	78	149	71	1748	1809	2029	2198	3.5	4.3	7.3	3.2
DORCHESTER 4	0	12	8	12	514	517	538	526	0.0	2.3	1.5	2.3
EDGEFIELD	0	31	25	13	594	587	596	599	0.0	5.3	4.2	2.2
FAIRFIELD	53	37	30	26	938	946	928	883	5.7	3.9	3.2	2.9
FLORENCE 1	148	252	118	88	2281	2332	2458	2526	6.5	10.8	4.8	3.5
FLORENCE 2	2	2	0	3	178	177	205	202	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.5
FLORENCE 3	79	68	14	10	759	725	661	661	10.4	9.4	2.1	1.5
FLORENCE 4	13	15	12	11	302	274	258	245	4.3	5.5	4.7	4.5
FLORENCE 5	7	3	8	6	113	114	139	129	6.2	2.6	5.8	4.7
GEORGETOWN	40	71	57	39	1669	1679	1678	1621	2.4	4.2	3.4	2.4
GREENVILLE	384	374	350	398	6326	7334	7237	7679	6.1	5.1	4.8	5.2
GREENWOOD 50	55	77	83	107	1163	1253	1257	1281	4.7	6.1	6.6	8.4
GREENWOOD 51	4	1	2	1	81	83	92	86	4.9	1.2	2.2	1.2
GREENWOOD 52	3	1	2	0	145	131	132	107	2.1	0.8	1.5	0.0
HAMPTON 1	5	26	21	20	397	452	444	437	1.3	5.8	4.7	4.6
HAMPTON 2	25	18	8	18	401	386	423	422	6.2	4.7	1.9	4.3
HORRY	94	74	151	245	2781	3080	3133	3230	3.4	2.4	4.8	7.6
JASPER	9	5	1	24	720	744	774	791	1.3	0.7	0.1	3.0
KERSHAW	29	33	16	37	1076	1104	1096	1094	2.7	3.0	1.5	3.4
LANCASTER	64	47	39	56	1230	1273	1288	1281	5.2	3.7	3.0	4.4
LAURENS 55	0	48	51	33	608	607	585	576	0.0	7.9	8.7	5.7
LAURENS 56	15	15	3	19	446	445	452	455	3.4	3.4	0.7	4.2

TABLE 5
Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2004–05 through 2007–08

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	04-05	05-06	06–07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	
LEE	32	31	30	26	707	719	732	686	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.8	
LEXINGTON 1	15	16	6	27	615	738	843	914	2.4	2.2	0.7	3.0	
LEXINGTON 2	19	30	18	54	966	978	1052	1100	2.0	3.1	1.7	4.9	
LEXINGTON 3	26	18	15	16	253	261	285	275	10.3	6.9	5.3	5.8	
LEXINGTON 4	12	23	15	16	212	215	222	243	5.7	10.7	6.8	6.6	
LEXINGTON 5	20	76	45	63	1375	1571	1690	1742	1.5	4.8	2.7	3.6	
MCCORMICK	3	8	5	6	253	243	231	241	1.2	3.3	2.2	2.5	
MARION 1	28	42	44	24	620	595	604	616	4.5	7.1	7.3	3.9	
MARION 2	15	10	23	25	422	443	477	441	3.6	2.3	4.8	5.7	
MARION 7	20	3	9	3	285	259	237	230	7.0	1.2	3.8	1.3	
MARLBORO	27	31	49	30	895	919	966	939	3.0	3.4	5.1	3.2	
NEWBERRY	67	53	59	49	815	830	852	888	8.2	6.4	6.9	5.5	
OCONEE	3	12	31	23	556	724	588	623	0.5	1.7	5.3	3.7	
ORANGEBURG 3	34	53	40	65	966	964	956	935	3.5	5.5	4.2	7.0	
ORANGEBURG 4	8	20	23	24	642	701	730	724	1.2	2.9	3.2	3.3	
ORANGEBURG 5	83	99	144	74	1952	2018	2071	1901	4.3	4.9	7.0	3.9	
PICKENS	19	24	39	42	548	596	594	604	3.5	4.0	6.6	7.0	
RICHLAND 1	311	216	285	324	6262	5712	5715	5865	5.0	3.8	5.0	5.5	
RICHLAND 2	110	138	100	145	3841	4044	4427	4758	2.9	3.4	2.3	3.0	
SALUDA	6	4	6	13	252	266	291	288	2.4	1.5	2.1	4.5	
SPARTANBURG 1	2	3	1	1	221	248	268	285	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.4	
SPARTANBURG 2	7	15	20	32	556	576	558	586	1.3	2.6	3.6	5.5	
SPARTANBURG 3	1	5	9	3	222	228	217	224	0.5	2.2	4.1	1.3	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	0	1	0	170	183	216	208	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	20	20	33	29	541	589	686	687	3.7	3.4	4.8	4.2	
SPARTANBURG 6	55	30	40	50	1146	1230	1380	1443	4.8	2.4	2.9	3.5	
SPARTANBURG 7	61	58	132	113	1485	1439	1381	1465	4.1	4.0	9.6	7.7	
SUMTER 2	60	77	86	57	1676	1693	1733	1734	3.6	4.5	5.0	3.3	
SUMTER 17	59	40	51	41	1610	1519	1586	1631	3.7	2.6	3.2	2.5	
UNION	9	15	4	11	593	582	606	522	1.5	2.6	0.7	2.1	
WILLIAMSBURG	33	25	5	12	1571	1540	1579	1577	2.1	1.6	0.3	0.8	
YORK 1	10	10	11	12	394	384	396	406	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0	
YORK 2	3	9	17	16	253	290	307	328	1.2	3.1	5.5	4.9	
YORK 3	84	213	150	109	1989	2194	2281	2440	4.2	9.7	6.6	4.5	
YORK 4	4	5	9	10	265	263	337	414	1.5	1.9	2.7	2.4	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	0	10	73	0	75	85	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	
STATE TOTAL	3469	4050	3957	4052	88422	90524	93522	94083	STATE AVE.	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.3

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2004–05, 2005–06, and 2006–07 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 6
White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2004–05 through 2007–08

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
ABBEVILLE	5	5	5	6	314	305	290	282	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1
AIKEN	61	97	78	87	2187	2233	2274	2191	2.8	4.3	3.4	4.0
ALLENDALE	0	0	0	1	6	8	6	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3
ANDERSON 1	16	23	24	32	1054	1103	1163	1124	1.5	2.1	2.1	2.8
ANDERSON 2	14	15	21	21	384	400	407	397	3.6	3.8	5.2	5.3
ANDERSON 3	14	10	9	14	300	293	299	324	4.7	3.4	3.0	4.3
ANDERSON 4	12	10	13	13	306	296	323	295	3.9	3.4	4.0	4.4
ANDERSON 5	36	30	35	41	986	1012	1073	1097	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.7
BAMBERG 1	2	3	2	6	81	81	88	96	2.5	3.7	2.3	6.3
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	2	1	4	5	35	31	33	31	5.7	3.2	12.1	16.1
BARNWELL 29	1	3	2	2	49	61	61	68	2.0	4.9	3.3	2.9
BARNWELL 45	5	8	9	7	213	192	213	174	2.3	4.2	4.2	4.0
BEAUFORT	16	14	18	13	1272	1285	1291	1288	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.0
BERKELEY	47	152	156	116	2246	2181	2218	2114	2.1	7.0	7.0	5.5
CALHOUN	2	0	3	3	33	38	34	49	6.1	0.0	8.8	6.1
CHARLESTON	34	39	31	45	2441	2422	2468	2491	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.8
CHEROKEE	36	31	68	51	902	864	874	868	4.0	3.6	7.8	5.9
CHESTER	6	30	21	15	387	397	414	394	1.6	7.6	5.1	3.8
CHESTERFIELD	18	14	20	7	630	626	656	671	2.9	2.2	3.0	1.0
CLARENDON 1	1	0	0	1	4	3	1	4	25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0
CLARENDON 2	3	3	0	5	142	141	147	155	2.1	2.1	0.0	3.2
CLARENDON 3	1	1	0	2	111	122	129	128	0.9	0.8	0.0	1.6
COLLETON	19	30	30	23	343	359	356	357	5.5	8.4	8.4	6.4
DARLINGTON	6	11	11	6	699	691	721	706	0.9	1.6	1.5	0.8
DILLON 1	1	0	5	3	52	58	65	69	1.9	0.0	7.7	4.3
DILLON 2	11	8	2	5	119	107	113	116	9.2	7.5	1.8	4.3
DILLON 3	0	0	0	1	110	113	108	105	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
DORCHESTER 2	50	41	94	46	1801	1854	1872	1880	2.8	2.2	5.0	2.4
DORCHESTER 4	0	1	3	3	75	71	70	80	0.0	1.4	4.3	3.8
EDGEFIELD	1	12	8	6	248	269	285	312	0.4	4.5	2.8	1.9
FAIRFIELD	4	7	4	2	63	52	41	47	6.3	13.5	9.8	4.3
FLORENCE 1	44	47	27	19	1016	1031	1058	987	4.3	4.6	2.6	1.9
FLORENCE 2	0	0	0	3	82	88	96	97	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
FLORENCE 3	7	19	2	4	167	164	151	145	4.2	11.6	1.3	2.8
FLORENCE 4	2	0	0	0	14	22	17	20	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 5	3	8	2	1	168	164	148	143	1.8	4.9	1.4	0.7
GEORGETOWN	12	12	23	18	656	654	687	693	1.8	1.8	3.3	2.6
GREENVILLE	221	219	176	200	5996	6314	6082	6140	3.7	3.5	2.9	3.3
GREENWOOD 50	11	23	25	29	710	689	689	671	1.5	3.3	3.6	4.3
GREENWOOD 51	1	4	7	1	136	140	133	132	0.7	2.9	5.3	0.8
GREENWOOD 52	3	1	3	0	180	186	190	179	1.7	0.5	1.6	0.0
HAMPTON 1	2	11	4	7	156	166	177	162	1.3	6.6	2.3	4.3
HAMPTON 2	0	2	0	0	8	6	3	1	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0
HORRY	91	85	145	190	3275	3678	3627	3697	2.8	2.3	4.0	5.1
JASPER	1	2	0	2	45	44	45	63	2.2	4.5	0.0	3.2
KERSHAW	28	36	10	31	917	887	927	960	3.1	4.1	1.1	3.2
LANCASTER	28	26	29	37	998	1004	997	999	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.7
LAURENS 55	3	22	22	18	494	448	467	501	0.6	4.9	4.7	3.6
LAURENS 56	4	7	3	14	270	245	257	285	1.5	2.9	1.2	4.9

TABLE 6

**White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2004–05 through 2007–08**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	
LEE	2	1	1	0	15	16	11	11	13.3	6.3	9.1	0.0	
LEXINGTON 1	23	52	13	36	2415	2410	2500	2492	1.0	2.2	0.5	1.4	
LEXINGTON 2	23	26	6	24	824	826	795	763	2.8	3.1	0.8	3.1	
LEXINGTON 3	10	4	3	6	175	174	174	151	5.7	2.3	1.7	4.0	
LEXINGTON 4	20	35	39	28	364	348	355	361	5.5	10.1	11.0	7.8	
LEXINGTON 5	15	29	27	23	1724	1759	1815	1756	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.3	
MCCORMICK	0	0	0	0	16	18	19	16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
MARION 1	6	2	0	2	105	105	98	97	5.7	1.9	0.0	2.1	
MARION 2	4	4	4	5	75	62	61	54	5.3	6.5	6.6	9.3	
MARION 7	0	0	0	0	10	7	8	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
MARLBORO	9	8	14	14	227	213	218	223	4.0	3.8	6.4	6.3	
NEWBERRY	13	19	3	8	364	368	381	381	3.6	5.2	0.8	2.1	
OCONEE	5	23	39	31	1201	1492	1228	1232	0.4	1.5	3.2	2.5	
ORANGEBURG 3	4	5	4	6	51	50	55	46	7.8	10.0	7.3	13.0	
ORANGEBURG 4	0	12	8	10	318	299	312	301	0.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	
ORANGEBURG 5	1	6	5	5	74	61	67	61	1.4	9.8	7.5	8.2	
PICKENS	64	100	102	113	1968	2003	2102	2141	3.3	5.0	4.9	5.3	
RICHLAND 1	9	11	14	18	869	702	694	677	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.7	
RICHLAND 2	17	20	12	32	1147	1191	1187	1239	1.5	1.7	1.0	2.6	
SALUDA	1	1	2	5	150	141	154	139	0.7	0.7	1.3	3.6	
SPARTANBURG 1	4	8	5	11	526	532	581	576	0.8	1.5	0.9	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 2	34	34	37	33	1016	1039	1038	1050	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.1	
SPARTANBURG 3	4	5	2	2	316	335	358	335	1.3	1.5	0.6	0.6	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	5	0	1	289	275	309	306	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.3	
SPARTANBURG 5	31	18	35	25	630	625	661	676	4.9	2.9	5.3	3.7	
SPARTANBURG 6	24	27	21	11	856	847	828	835	2.8	3.2	2.5	1.3	
SPARTANBURG 7	8	9	16	16	457	437	379	377	1.8	2.1	4.2	4.2	
SUMTER 2	26	17	27	20	473	459	468	447	5.5	3.7	5.8	4.5	
SUMTER 17	6	4	6	4	438	453	437	435	1.4	0.9	1.4	0.9	
UNION	7	14	4	13	422	425	418	377	1.7	3.3	1.0	3.4	
WILLIAMSBURG	2	1	1	1	40	42	42	48	5.0	2.4	2.4	2.1	
YORK 1	9	13	20	11	536	540	553	507	1.7	2.4	3.6	2.2	
YORK 2	2	16	21	28	590	645	697	740	0.3	2.5	3.0	3.8	
YORK 3	29	103	53	37	1410	1429	1431	1424	2.1	7.2	3.7	2.6	
YORK 4	12	19	19	12	865	902	955	1057	1.4	2.1	2.0	1.1	
DEAF AND BLIND	1	0	0	3	30	0	23	23	3.3	0.0	0.0	13.0	
STATE TOTAL	1310	1774	1717	1756	53867	54828	55357	55152	STATE AVE.	2.4	3.2	3.1	3.2

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2004–05, 2005–06, and 2006–07 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2004–05 through 2007–08; precode file, 2004–05 through 2007–08

TABLE 7
Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2004–05 through 2007–08

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
ABBEVILLE	4	4	2	4	224	238	242	232	1.8	1.7	0.8	1.7
AIKEN	47	64	70	70	1403	1418	1431	1484	3.3	4.5	4.9	4.7
ALLENDALE	4	16	1	0	235	226	234	226	1.7	7.1	0.4	0.0
ANDERSON 1	4	3	3	2	105	119	124	146	3.8	2.5	2.4	1.4
ANDERSON 2	6	5	4	7	129	125	120	106	4.7	4.0	3.3	6.6
ANDERSON 3	1	0	1	2	35	43	49	53	2.9	0.0	2.0	3.8
ANDERSON 4	1	1	1	3	96	109	104	105	1.0	0.9	1.0	2.9
ANDERSON 5	32	25	37	39	644	642	679	676	5.0	3.9	5.4	5.8
BAMBERG 1	3	7	11	2	178	186	182	164	1.7	3.8	6.0	1.2
BAMBERG 2	6	2	7	3	163	162	151	136	3.7	1.2	4.6	2.2
BARNWELL 19	4	3	3	2	118	106	100	102	3.4	2.8	3.0	2.0
BARNWELL 29	2	2	0	3	75	66	62	65	2.7	3.0	0.0	4.6
BARNWELL 45	4	4	3	4	178	165	159	165	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.4
BEAUFORT	25	12	26	36	1437	1463	1509	1522	1.7	0.8	1.7	2.4
BERKELEY	28	71	93	74	1835	1835	1815	1799	1.5	3.9	5.1	4.1
CALHOUN	1	5	5	2	222	220	195	200	0.5	2.3	2.6	1.0
CHARLESTON	150	132	112	138	3738	3743	3727	3678	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.8
CHEROKEE	9	6	29	25	439	431	434	417	2.1	1.4	6.7	6.0
CHESTER	4	24	20	16	449	458	469	472	0.9	5.2	4.3	3.4
CHESTERFIELD	14	4	15	10	512	493	526	529	2.7	0.8	2.9	1.9
CLARENDON 1	2	2	1	2	157	180	173	161	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.2
CLARENDON 2	10	4	5	6	373	356	345	340	2.7	1.1	1.4	1.8
CLARENDON 3	2	0	0	2	71	74	66	64	2.8	0.0	0.0	3.1
COLLETON	32	47	42	34	552	528	519	503	5.8	8.9	8.1	6.8
DARLINGTON	7	12	18	8	891	881	907	955	0.8	1.4	2.0	0.8
DILLON 1	0	1	2	0	85	81	71	73	0.0	1.2	2.8	0.0
DILLON 2	14	8	11	9	345	357	346	353	4.1	2.2	3.2	2.5
DILLON 3	0	3	0	4	93	101	107	111	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.6
DORCHESTER 2	24	32	64	32	857	916	1015	1129	2.8	3.5	6.3	2.8
DORCHESTER 4	0	3	0	3	253	241	263	263	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.1
EDGEFIELD	0	14	9	5	300	290	298	306	0.0	4.8	3.0	1.6
FAIRFIELD	29	18	16	11	459	481	482	453	6.3	3.7	3.3	2.4
FLORENCE 1	60	113	57	32	1203	1222	1277	1308	5.0	9.2	4.5	2.4
FLORENCE 2	0	2	0	3	78	80	94	98	0.0	2.5	0.0	3.1
FLORENCE 3	32	31	8	5	384	350	332	318	8.3	8.9	2.4	1.6
FLORENCE 4	6	5	4	5	154	139	129	120	3.9	3.6	3.1	4.2
FLORENCE 5	2	0	2	2	54	56	72	70	3.7	0.0	2.8	2.9
GEORGETOWN	18	25	22	15	840	862	859	819	2.1	2.9	2.6	1.8
GREENVILLE	171	154	146	161	3060	3609	3561	3720	5.6	4.3	4.1	4.3
GREENWOOD 50	20	29	38	53	593	658	681	696	3.4	4.4	5.6	7.6
GREENWOOD 51	2	0	0	0	43	43	48	45	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
GREENWOOD 52	2	1	0	0	74	68	68	51	2.7	1.5	0.0	0.0
HAMPTON 1	3	16	2	7	215	236	232	236	1.4	6.8	0.9	3.0
HAMPTON 2	7	6	5	10	206	199	223	203	3.4	3.0	2.2	4.9
HORRY	41	30	65	112	1429	1581	1591	1594	2.9	1.9	4.1	7.0
JASPER	4	1	0	6	363	372	387	394	1.1	0.3	0.0	1.5
KERSHAW	12	16	9	19	531	538	540	530	2.3	3.0	1.7	3.6
LANCASTER	21	18	15	20	646	669	663	639	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.1
LAURENS 55	0	21	22	13	327	315	291	298	0.0	6.7	7.6	4.4
LAURENS 56	6	3	1	8	225	232	222	226	2.7	1.3	0.5	3.5
LEE	3	11	5	4	364	351	349	326	0.8	3.1	1.4	1.2

TABLE 7

**Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2004–05 through 2007–08**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	
LEXINGTON 1	5	3	1	7	302	355	410	440	1.7	0.8	0.2	1.6	
LEXINGTON 2	8	12	6	21	479	478	536	560	1.7	2.5	1.1	3.8	
LEXINGTON 3	7	7	5	5	123	122	143	134	5.7	5.7	3.5	3.7	
LEXINGTON 4	4	13	5	10	110	105	99	116	3.6	12.4	5.1	8.6	
LEXINGTON 5	5	33	18	19	686	803	869	894	0.7	4.1	2.1	2.1	
MCCORMICK	0	1	3	2	143	134	110	116	0.0	0.7	2.7	1.7	
MARION 1	15	13	15	11	322	298	300	325	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.4	
MARION 2	7	4	8	6	224	237	243	218	3.1	1.7	3.3	2.8	
MARION 7	5	1	6	2	143	136	131	124	3.5	0.7	4.6	1.6	
MARLBORO	10	14	9	9	454	467	466	462	2.2	3.0	1.9	1.9	
NEWBERRY	28	20	18	15	413	432	435	457	6.8	4.6	4.1	3.3	
OCONEE	0	6	9	8	278	358	291	313	0.0	1.7	3.1	2.6	
ORANGEBURG 3	11	25	18	23	485	487	496	473	2.3	5.1	3.6	4.9	
ORANGEBURG 4	3	5	10	6	314	341	363	380	1.0	1.5	2.8	1.6	
ORANGEBURG 5	28	39	64	28	1003	1049	1039	986	2.8	3.7	6.2	2.8	
PICKENS	7	12	15	13	292	310	310	317	2.4	3.9	4.8	4.1	
RICHLAND 1	123	82	103	120	3290	3023	2986	3108	3.7	2.7	3.4	3.9	
RICHLAND 2	49	56	44	62	1954	2034	2216	2380	2.5	2.8	2.0	2.6	
SALUDA	1	0	1	9	126	142	162	153	0.8	0.0	0.6	5.9	
SPARTANBURG 1	1	1	0	1	113	129	144	148	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 2	3	7	5	12	277	276	257	267	1.1	2.5	1.9	4.5	
SPARTANBURG 3	1	1	2	1	113	112	106	109	0.9	0.9	1.9	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	0	0	0	93	99	114	110	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	8	9	11	9	273	297	335	340	2.9	3.0	3.3	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 6	23	14	18	22	569	618	657	714	4.0	2.3	2.7	3.1	
SPARTANBURG 7	29	20	51	56	795	764	733	784	3.6	2.6	7.0	7.1	
SUMTER 2	19	29	23	21	842	862	881	882	2.3	3.4	2.6	2.4	
SUMTER 17	23	20	29	14	860	812	823	856	2.7	2.5	3.5	1.6	
UNION	2	5	1	4	306	305	293	262	0.7	1.6	0.3	1.5	
WILLIAMSBURG	18	6	3	5	787	762	798	799	2.3	0.8	0.4	0.6	
YORK 1	2	2	4	6	198	203	205	200	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	
YORK 2	1	3	4	6	112	141	154	163	0.9	2.1	2.6	3.7	
YORK 3	36	84	61	44	1004	1115	1186	1248	3.6	7.5	5.1	3.5	
YORK 4	2	1	2	6	133	130	161	199	1.5	0.8	1.2	3.0	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	0	5	27	0	34	41	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.2	
STATE TOTAL	1363	1564	1584	1621	45083	46250	47128	47757	STATE AVE.	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.4

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2004–05, 2005–06, and 2006–07 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 8
White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2004–05 through 2007–08

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
ABBEVILLE	5	15	9	6	339	346	322	300	1.5	4.3	2.8	2.0
AIKEN	106	113	120	102	2256	2441	2283	2253	4.7	4.6	5.3	4.5
ALLENDALE	1	0	0	0	13	8	10	9	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	26	39	16	59	1084	1083	1145	1144	2.4	3.6	1.4	5.2
ANDERSON 2	14	25	21	22	413	400	403	401	3.4	6.3	5.2	5.5
ANDERSON 3	13	18	6	16	315	331	312	327	4.1	5.4	1.9	4.9
ANDERSON 4	15	18	24	18	287	284	307	328	5.2	6.3	7.8	5.5
ANDERSON 5	32	38	39	49	1053	1058	1031	1081	3.0	3.6	3.8	4.5
BAMBERG 1	7	4	2	6	92	98	84	85	7.6	4.1	2.4	7.1
BAMBERG 2	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	5	3	4	3	33	22	29	23	15.2	13.6	13.8	13.0
BARNWELL 29	5	1	1	3	75	78	81	88	6.7	1.3	1.2	3.4
BARNWELL 45	12	12	6	3	239	219	215	213	5.0	5.5	2.8	1.4
BEAUFORT	17	19	20	21	1353	1345	1369	1390	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5
BERKELEY	86	185	179	130	2309	2286	2364	2231	3.7	8.1	7.6	5.8
CALHOUN	1	0	1	0	36	30	34	31	2.8	0.0	2.9	0.0
CHARLESTON	47	42	28	62	2608	2736	2761	2620	1.8	1.5	1.0	2.4
CHEROKEE	25	37	90	49	875	888	891	905	2.9	4.2	10.1	5.4
CHESTER	9	48	27	25	376	390	397	420	2.4	12.3	6.8	6.0
CHESTERFIELD	38	24	31	20	636	631	652	635	6.0	3.8	4.8	3.1
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	4	1	13	8	153	143	149	125	2.6	0.7	8.7	6.4
CLARENDON 3	0	1	5	1	111	110	121	123	0.0	0.9	4.1	0.8
COLLETON	39	40	37	32	360	349	367	354	10.8	11.5	10.1	9.0
DARLINGTON	14	13	13	10	697	716	698	709	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.4
DILLON 1	0	0	2	0	59	62	62	67	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0
DILLON 2	12	8	11	3	141	141	123	119	8.5	5.7	8.9	2.5
DILLON 3	2	5	1	2	111	118	121	125	1.8	4.2	0.8	1.6
DORCHESTER 2	61	67	113	68	1848	1874	1914	1957	3.3	3.6	5.9	3.5
DORCHESTER 4	0	2	3	5	87	93	89	90	0.0	2.2	3.4	5.6
EDGEFIELD	0	16	10	3	261	270	302	293	0.0	5.9	3.3	1.0
FAIRFIELD	2	8	2	3	60	51	50	60	3.3	15.7	4.0	5.0
FLORENCE 1	45	78	48	26	1055	1063	1089	1065	4.3	7.3	4.4	2.4
FLORENCE 2	0	0	0	1	73	72	82	80	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
FLORENCE 3	15	18	4	8	199	198	193	164	7.5	9.1	2.1	4.9
FLORENCE 4	0	3	1	1	21	13	18	20	0.0	23.1	5.6	5.0
FLORENCE 5	6	11	4	10	165	156	166	154	3.6	7.1	2.4	6.5
GEORGETOWN	14	20	22	12	630	647	700	703	2.2	3.1	3.1	1.7
GREENVILLE	262	241	226	242	6099	6741	6289	6385	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.8
GREENWOOD 50	22	26	28	47	698	687	675	658	3.2	3.8	4.1	7.1
GREENWOOD 51	2	5	11	9	118	113	114	135	1.7	4.4	9.6	6.7
GREENWOOD 52	3	2	1	3	168	180	188	187	1.8	1.1	0.5	1.6
HAMPTON 1	5	24	11	16	171	186	184	201	2.9	12.9	6.0	8.0
HAMPTON 2	1	1	0	1	5	3	8	3	20.0	33.3	0.0	33.3
HORRY	114	108	166	225	3399	3695	3631	3710	3.4	2.9	4.6	6.1
JASPER	5	5	0	5	48	46	54	71	10.4	10.9	0.0	7.0
KERSHAW	18	39	18	33	914	945	997	1034	2.0	4.1	1.8	3.2
LANCASTER	28	44	30	46	1045	1087	1093	1127	2.7	4.0	2.7	4.1
LAURENS 55	9	33	43	34	518	503	492	482	1.7	6.6	8.7	7.1
LAURENS 56	7	16	3	9	280	277	271	294	2.5	5.8	1.1	3.1

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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	
LEE	2	4	0	2	10	11	8	12	20.0	36.4	0.0	16.7	
LEXINGTON 1	42	83	19	54	2380	2499	2565	2566	1.8	3.3	0.7	2.1	
LEXINGTON 2	15	26	18	32	861	825	830	859	1.7	3.2	2.2	3.7	
LEXINGTON 3	11	9	9	8	183	181	179	199	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	
LEXINGTON 4	27	46	35	36	389	363	386	368	6.9	12.7	9.1	9.8	
LEXINGTON 5	23	42	31	35	1871	1836	1834	1841	1.2	2.3	1.7	1.9	
MCCORMICK	0	2	1	1	18	17	18	17	0.0	11.8	5.6	5.9	
MARION 1	5	6	15	1	125	124	112	99	4.0	4.8	13.4	1.0	
MARION 2	5	3	8	7	88	75	86	77	5.7	4.0	9.3	9.1	
MARION 7	1	3	1	3	9	12	20	20	11.1	25.0	5.0	15.0	
MARLBORO	15	6	12	11	206	215	228	216	7.3	2.8	5.3	5.1	
NEWBERRY	24	20	12	20	416	396	407	400	5.8	5.1	2.9	5.0	
OCONEE	6	31	63	35	1277	1748	1334	1395	0.5	1.8	4.7	2.5	
ORANGEBURG 3	1	7	2	3	40	38	38	40	2.5	18.4	5.3	7.5	
ORANGEBURG 4	5	13	5	4	273	258	266	287	1.8	5.0	1.9	1.4	
ORANGEBURG 5	8	6	8	2	84	75	83	58	9.5	8.0	9.6	3.4	
PICKENS	62	135	157	108	1995	1986	2079	2040	3.1	6.8	7.6	5.3	
RICHLAND 1	32	10	23	21	932	712	707	768	3.4	1.4	3.3	2.7	
RICHLAND 2	15	18	24	32	1194	1156	1190	1187	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.7	
SALUDA	1	2	1	7	146	143	158	165	0.7	1.4	0.6	4.2	
SPARTANBURG 1	4	9	6	10	572	623	626	606	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.7	
SPARTANBURG 2	36	64	50	41	969	1002	1016	1101	3.7	6.4	4.9	3.7	
SPARTANBURG 3	3	5	3	3	339	350	333	339	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	4	1	1	297	305	295	301	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.3	
SPARTANBURG 5	25	18	30	33	626	664	707	718	4.0	2.7	4.2	4.6	
SPARTANBURG 6	33	17	24	20	897	901	927	901	3.7	1.9	2.6	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 7	3	9	14	21	467	456	398	428	0.6	2.0	3.5	4.9	
SUMTER 2	31	17	20	27	458	424	442	457	6.8	4.0	4.5	5.9	
SUMTER 17	6	9	9	4	389	418	455	441	1.5	2.2	2.0	0.9	
UNION	4	9	1	20	380	406	406	378	1.1	2.2	0.2	5.3	
WILLIAMSBURG	1	0	3	1	62	62	59	55	1.6	0.0	5.1	1.8	
YORK 1	26	23	25	19	549	557	542	528	4.7	4.1	4.6	3.6	
YORK 2	4	28	31	42	665	685	733	773	0.6	4.1	4.2	5.4	
YORK 3	59	98	69	56	1423	1374	1400	1406	4.1	7.1	4.9	4.0	
YORK 4	16	25	29	16	931	964	1012	1067	1.7	2.6	2.9	1.5	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	0	6	38	0	35	36	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	
STATE TOTAL	1706	2284	2209	2199	55449	57078	57140	57130	STATE AVE.	3.5	4.0	3.9	3.9

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2004–05, 2005–06, and 2006–07 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 9
Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2004–05 through 2007–08

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
ABBEVILLE	5	5	3	6	202	204	221	211	2.5	2.5	1.4	2.8
AIKEN	66	99	86	103	1247	1343	1355	1407	5.3	7.4	6.3	7.3
ALLENDALE	9	16	3	3	191	181	186	185	4.7	8.8	1.6	1.6
ANDERSON 1	1	9	1	6	116	136	137	149	0.9	6.6	0.7	4.0
ANDERSON 2	5	11	4	14	113	128	108	116	4.4	8.6	3.7	12.1
ANDERSON 3	5	2	3	1	58	40	46	48	8.6	5.0	6.5	2.1
ANDERSON 4	2	6	4	5	103	108	98	94	1.9	5.6	4.1	5.3
ANDERSON 5	45	40	49	67	614	640	673	692	7.3	6.3	7.3	9.7
BAMBERG 1	9	3	6	9	164	163	172	161	5.5	1.8	3.5	5.6
BAMBERG 2	3	18	17	8	151	149	137	117	2.0	12.1	12.4	6.8
BARNWELL 19	1	4	1	12	120	114	109	123	0.8	3.5	0.9	9.8
BARNWELL 29	1	2	2	1	60	68	84	81	1.7	2.9	2.4	1.2
BARNWELL 45	7	7	5	3	174	178	170	154	4.0	3.9	2.9	1.9
BEAUFORT	32	20	26	42	1291	1269	1418	1422	2.5	1.6	1.8	3.0
BERKELEY	47	120	101	112	1795	1812	1903	1791	2.6	6.6	5.3	6.3
CALHOUN	6	5	8	3	206	213	214	212	2.9	2.3	3.7	1.4
CHARLESTON	284	264	167	172	3520	3391	3405	3329	8.1	7.8	4.9	5.2
CHEROKEE	13	27	31	17	411	405	414	420	3.2	6.7	7.5	4.0
CHESTER	7	59	31	34	419	460	443	460	1.7	12.8	7.0	7.4
CHESTERFIELD	33	15	14	10	462	435	481	514	7.1	3.4	2.9	1.9
CLARENDON 1	5	5	5	3	179	188	175	168	2.8	2.7	2.9	1.8
CLARENDON 2	14	5	18	17	342	311	314	318	4.1	1.6	5.7	5.3
CLARENDON 3	0	2	6	1	52	65	75	72	0.0	3.1	8.0	1.4
COLLETON	44	74	69	53	551	524	520	489	8.0	14.1	13.3	10.8
DARLINGTON	18	19	46	31	936	895	906	949	1.9	2.1	5.1	3.3
DILLON 1	0	0	2	3	67	67	70	70	0.0	0.0	2.9	4.3
DILLON 2	34	23	22	14	343	335	308	320	9.9	6.9	7.1	4.4
DILLON 3	1	3	2	3	81	89	95	97	1.2	3.4	2.1	3.1
DORCHESTER 2	37	46	85	39	891	893	1014	1069	4.2	5.2	8.4	3.6
DORCHESTER 4	0	9	8	9	261	276	275	263	0.0	3.3	2.9	3.4
EDGEFIELD	0	17	16	8	294	297	298	293	0.0	5.7	5.4	2.7
FAIRFIELD	24	19	14	15	479	465	446	430	5.0	4.1	3.1	3.5
FLORENCE 1	88	139	61	56	1078	1110	1181	1218	8.2	12.5	5.2	4.6
FLORENCE 2	2	0	0	0	100	97	111	104	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	47	37	6	5	375	375	329	343	12.5	9.9	1.8	1.5
FLORENCE 4	7	10	8	6	148	135	129	125	4.7	7.4	6.2	4.8
FLORENCE 5	5	3	6	4	59	58	67	59	8.5	5.2	9.0	6.8
GEORGETOWN	22	46	35	24	829	817	819	802	2.7	5.6	4.3	3.0
GREENVILLE	213	220	204	237	3266	3725	3676	3959	6.5	5.9	5.5	6.0
GREENWOOD 50	35	48	45	54	570	595	576	585	6.1	8.1	7.8	9.2
GREENWOOD 51	2	1	2	1	38	40	44	41	5.3	2.5	4.5	2.4
GREENWOOD 52	1	0	2	0	71	63	64	56	1.4	0.0	3.1	0.0
HAMPTON 1	2	10	19	13	182	216	212	201	1.1	4.6	9.0	6.5
HAMPTON 2	18	12	3	8	195	187	200	219	9.2	6.4	1.5	3.7
HORRY	53	44	86	133	1352	1499	1542	1636	3.9	2.9	5.6	8.1
JASPER	5	4	1	18	357	372	387	397	1.4	1.1	0.3	4.5
KERSHAW	17	17	7	18	545	566	556	564	3.1	3.0	1.3	3.2
LANCASTER	43	29	24	36	584	604	625	642	7.4	4.8	3.8	5.6
LAURENS 55	0	27	29	20	281	292	294	278	0.0	9.2	9.9	7.2
LAURENS 56	9	12	2	11	221	213	230	229	4.1	5.6	0.9	4.8

TABLE 9
Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2004–05 through 2007–08

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	
LEE	29	20	25	22	343	368	383	360	8.5	5.4	6.5	6.1	
LEXINGTON 1	10	13	5	20	313	383	433	474	3.2	3.4	1.2	4.2	
LEXINGTON 2	11	18	12	33	487	500	516	540	2.3	3.6	2.3	6.1	
LEXINGTON 3	19	11	10	11	130	139	142	141	14.6	7.9	7.0	7.8	
LEXINGTON 4	8	10	10	6	102	110	123	127	7.8	9.1	8.1	4.7	
LEXINGTON 5	15	43	27	44	689	768	821	848	2.2	5.6	3.3	5.2	
MCCORMICK	3	7	2	4	110	109	121	125	2.7	6.4	1.7	3.2	
MARION 1	13	29	29	13	298	297	304	291	4.4	9.8	9.5	4.5	
MARION 2	8	6	15	19	198	206	234	223	4.0	2.9	6.4	8.5	
MARION 7	15	2	3	1	142	123	106	106	10.6	1.6	2.8	0.9	
MARLBORO	17	17	40	21	441	452	500	477	3.9	3.8	8.0	4.4	
NEWBERRY	39	33	41	34	402	398	417	431	9.7	8.3	9.8	7.9	
OCONEE	3	6	22	15	278	366	297	310	1.1	1.6	7.4	4.8	
ORANGEBURG 3	23	28	22	42	481	477	460	462	4.8	5.9	4.8	9.1	
ORANGEBURG 4	5	15	13	18	328	360	367	344	1.5	4.2	3.5	5.2	
ORANGEBURG 5	55	60	80	46	949	969	1032	915	5.8	6.2	7.8	5.0	
PICKENS	12	12	24	29	256	286	284	287	4.7	4.2	8.5	10.1	
RICHLAND 1	188	134	182	204	2972	2689	2729	2757	6.3	5.0	6.7	7.4	
RICHLAND 2	61	82	56	83	1887	2010	2211	2378	3.2	4.1	2.5	3.5	
SALUDA	5	4	5	4	126	124	129	135	4.0	3.2	3.9	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 1	1	2	1	0	108	119	124	137	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 2	4	8	15	20	279	300	301	319	1.4	2.7	5.0	6.3	
SPARTANBURG 3	0	4	7	2	109	116	111	115	0.0	3.4	6.3	1.7	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	0	1	0	77	84	102	98	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	12	11	22	20	268	292	351	347	4.5	3.8	6.3	5.8	
SPARTANBURG 6	32	16	22	28	577	612	723	729	5.5	2.6	3.0	3.8	
SPARTANBURG 7	32	38	81	57	690	675	648	681	4.6	5.6	12.5	8.4	
SUMTER 2	41	48	63	36	834	831	852	852	4.9	5.8	7.4	4.2	
SUMTER 17	36	20	22	27	750	707	763	775	4.8	2.8	2.9	3.5	
UNION	7	10	3	7	287	277	313	260	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.7	
WILLIAMSBURG	15	19	2	7	784	778	781	778	1.9	2.4	0.3	0.9	
YORK 1	8	8	7	6	196	181	191	206	4.1	4.4	3.7	2.9	
YORK 2	2	6	13	10	141	149	153	165	1.4	4.0	8.5	6.1	
YORK 3	48	129	89	65	985	1079	1095	1192	4.9	12.0	8.1	5.5	
YORK 4	2	4	7	4	132	133	176	215	1.5	3.0	4.0	1.9	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	0	5	46	0	41	44	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4	
STATE TOTAL	2106	2486	2373	2431	43339	44273	46394	46326	STATE AVE.	4.9	5.6	5.1	5.2

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2004–05, 2005–06, and 2006–07 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2004–05 through 2007–08; precode file, 2004–05 through 2007–08

GLOSSARY

average daily membership. The aggregate number of days for which students are enrolled in school divided by the number of days in the reporting period. The average daily membership (ADM) is computed for all public schools and districts at the end of 45 days and 135 days of school. The latter count is considered official for funding purposes.

dropout. A student who leaves school for any reason, other than death, before graduation or completion of a program of studies and does not transfer to another school or institution.

dropout collection cycle. A twelve-month collection cycle that begins the first day of school and ends the day before the first day of school the following year.

dropout (event) rate. The proportion of students who, during a single year, leave high school without having completed of a program of studies and do not transfer to another school or institution.

enrollment, 180 days. The cumulative 35-day enrollment at the end of 180 days of school. A student is counted in the 35-day enrollment on the 35th day the student has been present in school, provided the student has not been counted in the 35-day enrollment of any other school in the state.

enrollment, precode. Student-level information reported by school districts in January of each year and updated in March.

ethnicity. The classification of large groups of people according to common racial, national, or cultural origin or background.

white. The racial/ethnic category designating a person having origins in any of the peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

nonwhite. A racial/ethnic category that includes African Americans, Hispanics Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians.

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